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1. A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT THE ELF IS LOOKING FOR MORE REPEAT MORE AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR NEGOTIATING STANCE WITH THE IEG.

2. I AM PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO ALL AMERICAN GROUPS IN ASMARA AND MASSAWA. AM ALSO ADVISING THAT ALL ROAD TRAVEL WITHIN ERITREA BE RESTRICTED. THROUGH KAGNEW STATION I WILL TRY TO DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE.

3. OUT OF CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND AS A MEANS OF PRESSURE ON IEG, REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT ADVISING AMERICAN CITIZENS NOT TO TRAVEL TO ERITREA BECAUSE OF RECENT TERRORISM DIRECTED AT FOREIGN NATIONALS.
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